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## Brig. Gen. Mark D. Scraba

**Joint Interagency Counter Trafficking Center (JICTC),  
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Brigadier General Mark Scraba became Director, U.S. European Command's Joint Interagency Counter Trafficking Center in June 2011.

The JICTC was established to support U.S. Interagency and U.S. Country Team efforts to counter illicit trafficking and terrorists in EUCOM's area of interest, and assist European nations in building counter trafficking capacity in support of regional security and defending the U.S. Homeland forward. Prior to this assignment, General Scraba served as Deputy J5, U.S. EUCOM and Director of the European Partnership Task Force. His military partnering duties focused primarily on coordinating the deployment activities of European partner nations to Afghanistan and NATO, the twenty-two State Partnership Programs (SPP), and establishment of the Military Partnering Center of Excellence.



Before being promoted to Brigadier General and assigned to U.S. EUCOM, General Scraba served as Deputy and acting Director of Strategy, Plans, Policy, Interagency Coordination and International Affairs (J5), National Guard Bureau (NGB). His duties centered on the planning and National level role of the Guard in Homeland Defense and Civil Support, and the National Guard sixty-three country State Partnership Programs. From 2004 to 2007, General Scraba served in the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) as the Senior Military Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Homeland Defense and Americas' Security Affairs. From 2002 to 2004, General Scraba served as Director of Plans and Military Support (J5/JDOMS) Connecticut National Guard, and 1999 to 2002 he commanded the 192nd Engineer Battalion, Connecticut Army Guard. General Scraba has had numerous Pentagon assignments during his career.

General Scraba was born and raised in Putnam, Connecticut and received his commission as a Second Lieutenant from Army Reserve Officer Training Corps, University of Connecticut (UCONN). His civilian education includes an undergraduate degree in Business Administration from Eastern Connecticut State University, a graduate degree in Public Administration from Troy State University, and a graduate degree in National Security and Strategic Policy from the United States Naval War College. General Scraba has completed Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government National Preparedness Leadership Seminar, and Harvard's Senior Executives in National and International Security course. His military schools include the Army Command and General Staff College, the Naval War College, and the George C. Marshall Center Senior Executive Seminar.

General Scraba's awards include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Secretary of Defense Badge, and the Army Staff Badge. General Scraba and his wife Liz reside in Stuttgart, Germany and have two daughters.